

## RETURNING BOARD FERRY

## EUROPE.

## THE PROBABILITIES OF THE TURKISH QUESTION

**Kingly Troubles and Royal Victims**  
above are the Russians Ready to Strike?

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 8.—Friday evening the situation was unchanged. Negotiations continue among the plenipotentiaries and the British, French and Turks, with the view of inducing the Turks not to formally refuse certain of formulated proposals, which however, the plenipotentiaries appear disposed to accept from the original draft. It is hoped that the discussion of these proposals will be resumed at the next sitting of the conference.

London, Jan. 6.—A Paris correspondent of the Times, who has been hereofore strongly with the Turkish and pro-Russian, writes under date of January 1: I am still of the opinion that Turkey is bound to give in, but there is no doubt that the trump card intended to be played as last resources (that of declaring war) by Russia has suddenly turned out to be a bad one for everything but the attitude of the semi-Petropavlovsk cabinet and the conduct of the Russian plenipotentiary here, contributes to confirm the belief that Russia is bound to go to war. The recent ambuscade is not without clear hints that the affair could only be settled by joint European intervention, thus reverting to the proposal made by the czar two months ago. The Turks have failed to perceive any advantage to their cause from this irresolution of Russia and Europe and are not unlikely to continue unabated their attacks upon the Greeks, but the Turks themselves say that the conflict will break up without any other result than leaving them masters of the situation.

London, Jan. 6.—The Standard's correspondent from Constantinople, after viewing the proceedings on Thursday at the sitting of the conference, expresses the opinion that the dangerous part of the crisis is over.

The Paris correspondent quotes a letter written by one of the most eminent members of the conference, to show the complete change in the attitude of the port, by which it is evident that the disposition of the Turks is finally aware, that the Russian mobilization has completely broken down, and that none of the four states, save Russia, can be expected to do so.

Paris, January 6.—The Monitor, which is in close relation with the French foreign office, however, publishes a statement which is to the effect that the disposition of Turkey was not improved in Thursdays sitting, and leaves very little hope of an arrangement by diplomacy.

MADRID, Jan. 6.—The state of siege and martial law will continue until the 22nd February, as far as the 22nd January is concerned, the 22nd February, Mr. Ferry will proceed to count the votes of all the states except those from Oregon, Louisiana, South Carolina, and Florida.

The question of counting the votes from the four above named states will be submitted to the two houses. They agree that the republican or democratic party shall be counted, rejected.

Mr. Ferry will abide by such decision and act in accordance therewith, in counting or rejecting certificates.

London, January 6.—The gloom of war hangs over the conference. The question of seats and house is not had in regard to the four states, Mr. Ferry will then proceed to count the votes of said states, and to decide the result. Mr. Ferry does not seem to exercise his political power to decide which states will be admitted to the union, but of itself it will be a matter of great uncertainty.

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The secretary of the treasury Journals smoking during work hours.

Before the committee on Finance, an elderly man, a member of the firm of Morris & Ronan, testified that he had drawn a check on the 6th of December for \$8,000, payable to Ladd & Bush, Salem, Oregon. Ronan declined to answer the question as to whether he had drawn the check for Wm. T. Palmer, secretary of the national democratic committee. The check appears to have been used.

COLUMBIAN HISTORY OF VIRGINIA was examined. He was continental commissioner and democratic elector. He did not attend the electoral college on account of infidelity, and the same was filed against him.

MONTRÉAL, January 6.—The democratic state committee has issued instructions to delegates to the national democratic convention to vote for the national democratic candidate in accordance with the constitution.

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GULF RAILROAD FAIR BILLS

A semi-official announcement by telegraph purports to give Ferry's programme to the national democratic committee upon any plan. Ferry will adhere strictly to the provisions thereof.

Should there be no agreement, he will proceed, at the proper time to open and count the votes, omitting the votes of South Carolina, Florida, Louisiana and Oregon. These will have to be canvassed by the two houses in joint session. Should they agree in respect to the votes of these states Ferry will announce the result. Should they fail to agree, he will proceed to canvass the votes judicially, which he conceives (or pretends to conceive) is in accordance with the constitution. The plain meaning of this is, that Ferry proposes to count Hayes in, for it is a foregone conclusion that the two houses will not agree as to the disputed states. "All together, the programme is a very convenient one for the conspirators; but what are the northern people going to do about it?

THE HOUSE.

Most of the day's session was devoted to the business of the District of Columbia.

The consular and diplomatic appropria-tion bill was introduced in the House of the whole. No action was taken.

A bill removing the political disabilities of Charles L. Scott was passed.

A FATAL JEST.

A BOY DIES UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS.

RAWHAY, N. J., January 5.—Last evening Walter Lewis, good twelve years, was administered ether by Dr. Winkles, in order to have a tooth extraction. After sixteen minutes he died from irritation of the heart. As the ether administered was not enough to render him entirely unconscious, he was again given ether, which however, was not strong enough to render him unconscious.

He was buried in the cemetery of the First Presbyterian Church, which is on the coast five times, a number of other vessels have reached Bermuda in distress.

A SUICIDE IN GIBRALTAR.

ATLANTA, January 6.—Isaac Tompkins committed suicide last night by taking laudanum.

He was a grocer who numbered Hauseman and Foutain and Aiken, South Carolina, last Wednesday, have been found guilty of murder.

He was a native of New York.







